

Charles Evans Hughes House (A. Clifford
Barney House; Union of Burma Chancery)
2223 R Street, NW
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Charles Evans Hughes House		HABS NO. DC-278
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE A. Clifford Barney House; Union of Burma Chancery		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 2223 R Street, NW		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1907	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) George Oakley Totten	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Purchased in 1930 by Hughes, a leader of the Progressive movement, governor of New York, secretary of state, and chief justice of the Supreme Court.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Mediterranean motifs		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stone facing		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 50' (3-bay) front; 4-story; mansard roof		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Tiled roof; overhanging eaves supported on projecting beams; rusticated first floor; 2nd floor windows are round arched; 3rd story windows have small stone balconies on consoles; belt courses separate 1st and 2nd floors, and third and 4th floors; glass and metal marquise		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condition in 1974 appeared good.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Schwartz, Nancy B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey District of Columbia Catalog, 1974.</u> National Historic Landmark Category III District of Columbia Landmark		
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